



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. RRM 0001P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Saldivar et al.

Art Unit: 1743

Serial No.: 10/632532

Examiner: Neil Turk

Filed: 08/01/2003

Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD TO MEASURE PLATELET CONTRACTILITY**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed 12/13/2006, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for response to which is extended by the accompanying Petition, consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10-21, withdrawn from consideration. Please amend claims 1 - 3 and 5 - 9. Please add claim 22.

The complete claims as amended, and again in plain text form, are shown on the attached sheets.